

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN ULTRASOUND TRANSDUCER AND
ULTRASOUND TRANSDUCER OBTAINED BY MEANS OF THE METHOD

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

2. (amended) A method of manufacturing as claimed in claim 1,
characterized in that at least one slit extends radially partly
along a radius of the disc.

3. (amended) A method of manufacturing as claimed in claim 1,
characterized in that at least one slit (70) extends radially as
far as the center (C) of the disc (20).